

Journal

File on Breakfast

Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday - 2 July 1958

1. The SOS Club, consisting of young Republican Representatives, met for breakfast with the DCI and other Agency representatives. Agency personnel and Congressmen present are included in Legislative Counsel files. The breakfast went off very well and afterwards the DCI gave a brief talk including exhibiting a picture and model of our new building. The general reaction appeared to be one of sincere interest in what the Agency was doing and in foreign affairs generally. ✓

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3. Congressman H. Allen Smith (Calif.) tried to reach the DCI this morning during the breakfast. Legislative Counsel talked with him and he was concerned with the advisability of a group of 71 high school children from his District taking a day tour through Havana, Cuba, over the 4th of July weekend. I indicated that this was normally a matter of State Department concern and I would be in touch with them. Subsequently at the Director's request I talked with Assistant Secretary Rubottom. He agreed to telephone the Congressman. Shortly thereafter I attempted to call the Congressman to advise him of this and learned from his secretary he was talking to Mr. Rubottom at this time.

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5. Delivered by special courier the transcript of the hearing on 26 June 1958 to Miss Ann Crickis of the Subcommittee on Reorganization of Committee on Government Operations.